

## **Baginton Gardeners January 2025**

Hello and welcome to 2025 !

We had a lovely Christmas lunch at the Finham Golf Club just before Christmas. In January, unfortunately we had to cancel the talk from Geoff Hodge on growing our own vegetables, just as we were hoping the weather would let us start work.

Geoff has given us talks before and always stresses the importance of planning, that is, what we're going to plant, where and when, also getting our seeds lined up by month to plant and clearing the plot. Potatoes are in the garden centres now and the first early can be placed in a cool light area for chitting and if you didn't sow broad beans in the Autumn you can start some off now.

Now is a good time to check all areas of the garden to see if there is any damage to repair or anything to move. Whilst it is not quite time to do this yet it is good to take notes or photos and plan which plants need pruning in February.

Bulbs should be poking their noses up and the days are getting longer. At the next meeting in March we have a talk from Pete Worthy of the RSPB about birds in our garden and how to spot them and feed them. The remaining talks this year are:-

<b>Baginton Gardeners - Speakers 2025</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>
17/03/2025	Pete Worthy(RSPB)	Garden Birds
19/05/2025	Darren Rudge	Perferct HB, Patio, Pots, W Box, Slideshow & Demo
21/07/2025	Darren Rudge	Right plant, right place.
15/09/2025	Geoff Hodge	Winter Colour
17/11/2025	Tim Jardine	Questions and Answers

This year's membership, £15, is now due so if you would like to join please contact me for details.

Regards Elayne (02475 013147)